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PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

BY STATE TELEGRAPH

Hotel Burned.

ROCK POINT Dec. 28 —The Grave Creek Hotel and telegraph office, owned by Samuel Harkness, caught fire about 9 o'clock last night, and was burned to the ground. The furniture and nearly all the family clothing were consumed.

Weather in Southern Oregon

The storm commenced Sunday night and has continued raining until now. Cow creek has been impassable since Monday morning. Rogue river is higher than it has ever been before in five years past. The roads are in a terrible condition. No stage from the north to day. None down south no report to-night.—Or

THE THOMAS MOTOR.

Like the search after a perpetual motion the explorations in the hidden land of science for some motive power to supersede steam has until [illegible] year proved fruitless. Numberless erratic inventors have been wafted heavenward on the wings of their inventions. Liquid carbonic acid gas has carried many a balloon out of sight, and nondescript electrical contrivances have caused a considerable diminution in the capital of life insurance companies. For years and years this philosopher's stone of mechanics had been sought in vain until last year a mechanician in the Centennial city proclaimed to the world that he had found it and the public were all agog and eager to be told of it. If all that was said of it was true, we might be well content to let the centuries roll into the past without another discovery. But the extravagant statements that garnished the early accounts of it began to drop off one by one, until it came down to the hard pan of fact which was that the Keely motor could work for 15 minutes without stopping.

All this time Mr. Thomas was working very quietly in his shop, gradually bringing his ideas into shape and moulding them into practical form. Finally, after long study and hard work, the perfected machine was produced, and, what was more it worked like a charm.

It took a Leonardo di Vinci to invent a [illegible], what kind of a man would be required to construct such an apparatus as Mr Thomas has? Surely no ordinary mechanic nor [illegible] gentleman mediocre in his mechanical talents. He comes of a scientific family, his father being a noted English [illegible], and himself a no mean follower in his father's footsteps. The car shops and the works are full of his inventions all of them of practical benefit. Having a mind decidedly theoretical, and possessing the mechanical talent requisite to put his theories in tangible form, he is just the person one would look to for such a discovery as he has made.

In what is his invention—a motive capable of infinite power, and still so tractable as to be stored in a reservoir, where it can be kept for days and months without having its ability impaired.

Neither Mr. Keeley nor Mr Thomas have patented their inventions and both of them conceal the method of their work. It is a field for speculation and many theories have been advanced regarding them. But they are nothing but theories and they make no claim to more than possibilities. Mr Thomas' invention may be described as follows: Two cylinders, of cast iron, about [illegible] in diameter and twelve inches [illegible] appropriate interval pipes, compose the generator, into which a stream of water is admitted at a pressure of about ten pounds to the square inch and at a velocity equal to that pressure. In other words the parts of the generator, which consist of cylinder and air only receive the momentary energy due to the motion of water with a ten-foot head. From the top of each of these cylinders rises a cap or receptacle similar to the air chamber of an old fashioned fire engine. From the cap on one of the cylinders a pipe appears to run to the other cylinder, and from the chamber on the top of the second cylinder a tube connects with the reservoir where the power is stored. The reservoir is of heavy iron, and from the top of it rises a hollow pillar of cast iron, like the cylinder of a steam engine only of much greater strength. Within the cylinder which has a bore of about one and one half inches plays a rod of iron half an inch in diameter. The rod terminates in a solid cap of iron beveled at top to a knife edge which is crossed by an iron bar about five feet long. This bar is on the same principle as the lever of a safety valve, the top of the iron rod being the fulcrum, the weight on the further end of the lever bearing down on the rod with a force equal to 8,000 on the square inch.

As soon as the stream of water is permitted to flow into the cylinders of the generators the motive power begins to collect in the reservoir, and passing up through a check valve in the bottom of the cylinder which is above the reservoir, forces the iron rod and the lever up to the ceiling, here its upward progress is stopped by the heavy frame-work of the building.

What Mr. Keeley's arrangement is no one knows, for he so fears detection that he will permit no one to examine or even look at it. One of the theories advanced is based on the absorptive power of the air and the divisibility of water into its constituent gases. It is now quite generally admitted that it is not the steam that bursts the boilers in cases of explosion, but that it is the expansive power of the gases which compose the water and which are set free by agitation and heat. These gases have a wonderful power which is exerted suddenly, much like the explosion which follows the ignition of gun cotton. If a vehicle can be found to hold these gases, as it were in suspension their action would be very much slower, while their power would be unimpaired. It is known that air possesses great absorptive power especially for gases, the molecules which compose it being capable of compassing a large quantity of gas without materially increasing its volume. An apt illustration of this would be a barrel filled with shot, which do not pack so closely together but that considerable water can be poured into the barrel.

It is not necessary that water should be heated to part with its gases. Air compressed by water will tear, as it were, the water apart and absorb the gas that is set free. This it is claimed, is the foundation theory of the motor. The air contained in the caps on the generators is so compressed by the water that when it overcomes the obstacle that blocks its escape it carries with it the expansive power of the water—namely its gases. This being stored under pressure constitutes the motor.

This is simply a theory whether true or not time will tell.

The practical use of the motor will soon be demonstrated, as Mr Thomas is now engaged in constructing a large machine which is intended to propel the machinery at Keating's stone foundry where the motor is located.

As to the respective merits of the Thomas and Keeley machines there is no way to decide. Some months ago Mr. Thomas sent Mr Keeley a challenge in which he offered to wager $5,000 that his machine would do the same work and more than the Keeley motor. The challenge has not been accepted and as Mr Bell, representing Mr Keeley has [illegible] the Thomas machine, it is not likely that a proposition to make [illegible] Mr Thomas [illegible] the amount to $10,000 will be accepted.—*Chicago Inter Ocean 13th*

The cosmopolitan character of the city of New York is illustrated by a scene a few weeks ago in a street car in that city. Next to an American who was reading the *Tribune* sat a German gleaning the news from the *Staats Zeitung*; next to him was a Frenchman perusing the *Courier des Etats Unis*. Just opposite a Spaniard sat reading *[illegible]* and in the corner an Italian was seeking information from *Il Nuovo Mundo*.

A man may as well expect to grow stronger by always eating as wiser by always reading.

THE ART OF SKATING.

The art of skating, although it has been known and celebrated in literature for hundreds of years may be said at the present day to be an American art. For while the Norseman, the Hollander, and the Briton have long known and practiced gliding over the ice on contrivances of bone wood, iron, and steel and have achieved no mean skill in the exercise it remained for Yankee ingenuity to perfect the skate and for Americans to develop the variety of motions which are more graceful than dancing, more varied than swimming and swifter than the flight of many birds. The exercise is the poetry of motion. It is motion with the least conceivable friction and seems at least in some figures, to be produced by a continual violation of the law of gravitation. More can be effected with less exertion in skating than in any other way. In its nature it is adapted well to the American temperament, and it is not surprising that while other nations have confined themselves to simple locomotion, Americans have improved the possibilities offered of an infinite variety of motions, and have so practiced this science as to make of it an art.

Skating has been practiced, it is said in the "north country" for some sixteen or seventeen centuries and in the poems of the Norsemen are frequent allusions to skaters and skating, and the Finnish people are known as sliding Finns from the habit of traveling on snow shoes. From the snow shoe indeed it is said that the skate was developed, iron bands being used to strengthen the snow shoe and gradually coming into use as runners on the ice. In Russia the introduction of skating is comparatively recent the exercise being almost unknown until within half a century. In Holland, however, where with less severe cold there is far more quiet water, the youth of the country have long been accustomed to sport on the ice, gliding on skates themselves, and pushing their lady friends around on chairs. The picture of Goethe as described by his mother while he was skating, is well known to all lovers of German literature. In England, also the sport of skating has been an honored one since the time of Henry II. In America, however it was not until within twenty years that it became a popular amusement, although among the traditions of New England are many stories of skaters none of whom, however, achieved any considerable fame. During the winter of 1857-8 the amusement in consequence of one of the sudden turns of popular fancy which are so hard to account for became at once a national pastime.

The furor once fairly begun, skating became almost a mania with many and all available sheets of ice in the neighborhood of New York were converted into skating ponds off hand. Clubs were afterward formed in many cities, to which belonged the best skaters in the neighborhood and private ponds were kept at large expense for the performances of these experts. About the same time that skating clubs were first formed, in 1868 and 1869 an experiment was tried in several of the larger cities, which in each instance resulted in failure, only redeemed by the fact that the city had acquired a large hall well suited for the holding of mass meetings. It was thought that skating in doors would prove more attractive than out-doors, and that the expense of a large building would be offset by the comparatively small expense of keeping the ice in order when the roof kept off the snow. So rinks were built, and for a time were crowded. It was soon found that the weather which would freeze a pond outdoors into a skating field would not freeze up the inclosed ponds, and that the heat generated by the lights and assembled crowds not only melted the ice too rapidly but produced a most disagreeable and unhealthy atmosphere, and the rinks were soon converted to other uses.

Skating matches which at one time were exceedingly popular, have carried skating to perfection which is really scientific. Curves and intricate figures are produced by skillful skaters with mathematical precision, and prizes of considerable value have been awarded to the most graceful and skillful of the competitors. Many of the figures have received names more or less descriptive which have passed into standard terms among skaters and dozens of intricate figures are recognized at once by such names as "inside edge roll," "lapfoot," "change of edge roll," "grapevines," "one foot loops," "one foot ringlets," and the like. Skating matches however have ceased to attract such wide attention as they formerly did, except among experts and the public has grown somewhat indifferent to them.

The figures on the ledgers of dealers in skates show that so far from growing indifferent to skating the public buys more skates than ever before. This year's sales despite the hard times have been it is said largely in excess of those of former years and it is fair to presume that the number of skaters will be proportionately larger. There is, however, less demand for the high priced skates whose value was largely in the gold and silver ornamentation on them. Skates however, made after the patterns patented latest meet with a quick sale at good prices. The difference between them and the skates commonly used 20 years ago is something wonderful to say nothing of the contrast between them and the bones of the leg of some beast which the Londoners of the seventeenth century bound on their feet to skate withal.

The skate of to day is comparatively a simple thing but the simplicity is that of perfection. The blade is of the shape which was esteemed the best by the skaters of all clubs after considerable experiment and adopted in the "club skate" which two years ago was considered nearly perfect. The club skate however, had a button which fastened inside a plate in the heel of the boot, and the opening into which it passed was continually liable to be clogged up in walking. The skates last patented have no such clumsy contrivance. The foot plate is plain, and sets on the bottom of an ordinary boot while around the heel and on either side of the ball of the foot are clamps which are set simultaneously by the motion of a single lever. This lever is under the instep and is regulated by a screw. When set it lies along the blade of the skate entirely out of the way. To put these skates on or to take them off is the work of a moment and when on they are as firm as the sole of the boot.

WHERE THE BOULDERS CAME FROM.—All have seen the immense boulders called 'lost rocks' in some sections scattered over the northern part of the United States, which have little or no resemblance to any mass of rock anywhere in the vicinity and have perhaps asked the question where did they come from? also the heaps of sand, gravel and cobble-stones of various sizes which form many of our ridges, knolls and hills and which are totally unlike any fixed rock near them. All these phenomena are attributable to a single cause and that is the great sheet of ice which nature stored up ages ago without the necessity of protecting it in an ice house. According to Agassiz the sheet of ice extended in this country as far south as South Carolina or Alabama and was thick enough to cover all the mountains of the eastern part of North America with the exception of Mt Washington. This peak projected a lone sentinel on that vast waste of ice two or three hundred feet. In the latitude of northern Massachusetts the [illegible] is believed to have been [illegible] feet [illegible] were carried [illegible] from the [illegible] by the advancing [illegible] sheet from the original [illegible] scratching, and [illegible] the surface over which they passed and being scratched and polished [illegible] till they were finally brought to rest by the melting of the ice. They were not carried as far south as the ice sheet extended [illegible] The native copper of Lake Superior was drifted 300 or 500 miles south and the pudding stones of Roxbury Mass were carried as far south as the Island of Penikese.—*Scientific [illegible]*

Things are not to be done by the effort of the moment, but by the preparation of past moments.

BABCOCK THE PRESIDENT AND THE WHISKY RING

To the Editor of the Oregonian

In your Monday's issue reviewing the telegram relative to Gen Babcock's threatened exposure of the complicity of high officials in frauds upon the general government you intimate that "it will require stronger evidence than Babcock's mere assertion to induce the people to believe that the President has been concerned in any of the outrageous transactions alluded to in the dispatch." It is possible that the witness, Babcock, may be intending to tell the truth. I submit that it is hardly fair to impeach him before he commences to testify.

In corroboration of your theory of the President's honesty you rather exultingly allude to the fact that 'during the whole of the investigation of whisky frauds, not a scrap of testimony documentary or verbal, has been discovered which reflects in the slightest degree on the President.' I admit and exult with you in the fact that in the attempts to unearth the many frauds perpetrated against the treasury and the people, in this single instance and up to the present moment, there is no evidence, documentary or verbal' that the chief executive of the nation is in complicity with the thieves, and I grieve to learn that in this solitary case the confidential friend, adviser and bosom companion of His Excellency threatens to furnish the missing links in the testimony. It is doing great violence to the President's sagacity to suppose that if he were engaged with bad men in an attempt to defraud the treasury he would have conducted the business by his own personal correspondence with them upon the subject of their illicit gains, and thus furnished the evidence the absence of which affords us some grains of comfort. The President like the king is in some things impersonal and has a way of communicating through diplomats. He would be more likely to avail himself of so able and adroit a plenipotentiary as Babcock—whose merits he had tested in several similar instances which I will not weary you by mentioning at present—than to put the nefarious scheme on paper over his own proper signature. It seems to me that you are in hot haste to defend a public functionary who does not stand charged for the first time with indecent avarice—that is mild. It seems to me further that your argument that "a twice elected chief magistrate of the United States," must necessarily be proof against the revelations or confessions of his partner in crimes, is a *non sequitur*.

I confess that with all right thinking men I contemplate with shame the possibility of the chief executive of our great nation being in complicity with those vagabonds who are plundering the people. The proofs are palpable and abundant that Babcock is a bad, and dishonest man. Grant is his friend and associate. I hope for the sake of public decency that this is not another verification of that old adage "When rogues fall out, honest men get at the TRUTH

AN ADROIT SWINDLER

REMARKABLE CAREER OF DR STROUSBERG WHO RECENTLY FAILED FOR £100,000.

[Paris (Nov. 3) Correspondence of the London Times]

The *Free Presse*, of Vienna, gives details respecting Dr Strousberg, who was arrested at St Petersburg after failing for nearly £100,000. Strousberg is of Jewish origin, his full name being Baruch Hirsch Strousberg. Born in 1823 in humble circumstances at Neidenburg, in East Prussia he went to London in 1835, after the death of his father. Here he was received by his uncles, who were commission agents and was shortly afterward baptized a member of the Church of England. Gifted with great intelligence and energy he more or less educated himself and entered journalism. In 1848 he went to America, where he gave lessons in German but finally realized some money by buying a cargo of damaged goods and selling them at a heavy profit. With this capital he returned to London in 1853 and founded several newspapers but six years afterward he went to Berlin, where he was for seven years the agent of an English insurance company. In 1864, however, Strousberg began to think of improving his fortunes, and having made acquaintances at the British embassy by this means came to know some English capitalists with whom he contracted for the construction of the Tilsit Insterburg railway. Within six years Strousberg was making a dozen lines among others those of Roumania. He had over 100 000 workmen in his pay, and had launched out into other vast enterprises. At Hanover he established a gigantic machine factory at Dortmund and Neustadt he had smelting works and iron factories at Antwerp and Berlin he built entire new quarters in Prussia he bought ten estates, in Poland an entire county in Bohemia he paid £900,000 for the splendid domain of Zbirow, where he established railway carriage works which employed 5 000 workmen. Meantime he built a palace for himself in the Wilhelmstrasse at Berlin which in decoration luxury and accommodation surpassed that of the Emperor himself. In it were to be found works of the best German and French artists—Delacroix Meissonier Gerome and others. Nor was his charity on a less splendid scale. In winter he caused 10 000 portions of soup to be given daily to the poor in addition to 2 000 pounds of wood. When the famine broke out in east Prussia he sent whole trains laden with corn and potatoes to his suffering fellow country men. Of course such a man had his own organs in the press and was chosen to represent the nation. Yet he took from the Moscow Bank which he founded, [illegible] 08,000 roubles and it is hinted that his future is not altogether unprovided for. No greater collapse than that of Strousberg, has probably occurred in the financial history of the country save, perhaps that of Law.

THE OYSTER IN EUROPE

The common oyster of Europe abundant on the coasts of Great Britain and France occurs in large banks or beds, sometimes extending for miles, usually on rocky bottoms, from about the middle of August to the middle of May they are dredged from the bottom by a kind of iron rake drawn by a boat under full sail, several hundred being taken at a single haul. These are transferred to artificial beds or parks where they are preserved for sale continually growing in size and improving in flavor. The growth of the oyster is slow it being only as large as a half dollar at the end of four or six months and twice that size at the end of a year. In artificial beds the growth is usually slower the full size not being attained till the fifth to the seventh year. The west coast of Scotland and the Hebrides have the best oysters of the British coast, and here in sheltered bays they acquire the green color so esteemed by the epicure and supposed to be due to the confervæ and similar colored growths in the breeding places. Other English beds extend from Gravesend on the Thames along the Kent coast and in the estuaries of the Colne and the other rivers along the Essex coast. The British beds are kept up by careful culture and by the [illegible] several varieties of American oysters have been introduced but the planting is still an experiment and it is said [illegible] the quality [illegible] the oyster [illegible] France [illegible] at the Isle of St [illegible] and [illegible] other [illegible] culture is vastly [illegible] along the [illegible] France. The Danish coast is well supplied with beds. The [illegible] is the great oyster park of [illegible]—*Appleton's [illegible] Cyclopedia*

A few hours after the report of Tweed's escape had begun to circulate Judge Noah Davis was asked why he ran away. "Oh I suppose, to seek a larger field" was the prompt response.

NON-SECTARIAN SCHOOLS

LETTER FROM EX-SPEAKER BLAINE—CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS

The following letter was written by Mr Blaine to a prominent Ohio gentleman just after the late election in that State

AUGUSTA Me Oct [illegible] 1875

MY DEAR SIR The public school agitation in your late campaign is liable to break out elsewhere and, occurring first in one State and then in another may keep the whole country in a ferment for years to come. This inevitably arouses sectarian feeling and leads to that bitterest and most deplorable of all strifes the strife between religious denominations. It seems to me that this question ought to be settled in some definite and comprehensive way and the only settlement that can be final is the complete victory of non sectarian schools. I am sure this will be demanded by the American people at all hazards and at any cost. The dread of sectarian legislation in this country has been felt many times in the past. It began very early. The first amendment of the constitution the joint project of Jefferson and Madison proposed in 1789 declared that 'congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion nor prohibiting the free exercise thereof.' At that time when the powers of the federal government were untried and undeveloped the fear was that congress might be a source of danger to perfect religious liberty and hence all power was taken from it. At the same time the States were left free to do as they pleased in regard to "an establishment of religion," for the tenth amendment, proposed by that eminent jurist Theophilus Parsons and adopted contemporaneously with the first, declared that "all powers not delegated to the United States by the constitution nor prohibited by it to the states are reserved to the states respectively or to the people." A majority of the people in any State in this Union can, therefore if they desire it, have an established church under which the minority may be taxed for the erection of church edifices which they never enter, and for the support of creeds which they do not believe. This power was actually exercised in some of the States long after the adoption of the federal constitution and although there may be no positive danger of its revival in the future, the possibility of it should not be permitted. The auspicious time to guard against an evil is when all unite in preventing it.

And in curing this constitutional defect all possibility of hurtful agitation on the school question should be ended also. Just let the old Jefferson-Madison amendment be applied to the States by adding the following to the inhibitory clauses in section 10, article 1, of the Federal Constitution viz:

"No state shall make any law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, and no money raised by taxation in any State for the support of public schools, or derived from any public fund therefor shall ever be under the control of any religious sect, nor shall any money so raised ever be divided between religious sects or denominations."

This, you will observe, does not interfere with any State having just such a school system as its citizens may prefer, subject to the single and simple restriction that the schools shall not be made the arena for sectarian controversy or theological disputation. This adjustment, it seems to me, would be comprehensive and conclusive and would be fair alike to Protestant and Catholic to Jew and Gentile, leaving the religious faith and the conscience of every man free and unmolested.

Very sincerely yours, J G BLAINE

THE LEADER OF THE REPUBLICANS

[From the N Y Tribune]

Mr Blaine has been reduced to the ranks, as far as official station is concerned, by the revolution in politics, but he takes his seat among the Republican members as the universally recognized leader of his party. He is absolutely without a rival. For parliamentary knowledge and skill, political sagacity and power to debate he has no equal. The chief of a minority wins his position not by appointment, to the head of a committee, but by a general recognition among his party associates of his superior fitness to lead. This recognition the ex Speaker has without seeking it. His path will be by no means a smooth one. As a leading candidate for the Presidency he will be greatly hampered and cannot dash into the struggle with the majority with his natural vigor and energy. He must all the time think before speaking what effect his words will be likely to have upon his candidacy, instead of carrying on the continual warfare in which he must engage with a view only to the success of his party. There are many other complications in the situation.

It will not do for Mr. Blaine to earnestly oppose the Democratic rage for investigations, and yet he cannot be expected to co operate in movements clearly intended to destroy his party's chance of winning the Presidential battle. To know just where to draw the line between passive assent to the programme of his adversaries and resistance to it will tax his utmost sagacity. If he agrees to the Democratic programme of cutting down expenses he will appear to abandon the cause of the minority, if he opposes it, he will be open to the charge of favoring extravagance. Whatever damages the administration will indirectly damage him, because it will make the victory of the Republicans next year more doubtful, and yet to exert himself to shield the administration would clearly make him unpopular. If the third term project should still show signs of life, Mr Blaine could not be expected to feel badly about disclosures tending to break down the candidacy of General Grant, and yet such disclosures would seriously affect the party, and would therefore call for such excuses or palliation as the Republican leader in the House could furnish. It is evident that the situation is hedged around with the most puzzling dilemmas. If anybody can find a safe way out of them however and pluck laurels from these thorns of difficulty Mr Blaine is the man. Fertile in resources bold and sudden in action a master in parliamentary strategy ready in debate and strong in argument and carrying with him the prestige of six years in the chair, he will have no antagonist capable of crossing swords with him and will often confound the raw and clumsy Democratic majority.

SAVING AND HAVING.—Either a man must be content with poverty all his life, or else be willing to deny himself some luxuries and save to lay the base of independence in future. But if a man defies the future, and spends all he earns, (whether his earnings be one dollar or ten dollars every day,) let him look for lean and hungry want at some future time—for it will surely come, no matter how he thinks. To save is absolutely the only way to get a solid fortune there is no other certain mode. Those who shut their eyes and ears to these plain facts will be forever poor, and for their obstinate rejection of the truth may hap will die in rags and filth. Let them so die and think themselves [illegible] But no! They take a sort of reckless pleasure in cursing fortune. Great waste of breath. They might as well curse mountains and eternal hills. For I can tell them fortune does not give away her real and substantial goods. She sells them to the highest bidder, to the hardest and wisest worker for the boon. Men never make so fatal a mistake as when they think themselves creatures of fate. It is the sheerest folly in the world. Every man may make or mar his life which ever he may choose. Fortune is for those who by diligence honesty and frugality place themselves in position to grasp hold of fortune when it appears in view. The best evidence of frugality is the five hundred dollars or more standing to your name at the savings bank. The best evidence of honesty is both diligence and frugality.

It is now stated that the new play entitled Washington or American Independence, recently produced by Mr M F Tupper is a plagiarism from an American author. The American is Mr David Sinclair and he published his play by the same name in 1874.

DE QUINCEY THE OPIUM EATER.

Mr Fields opened his discourse on De Quincey by saying that if twenty years ago any one walking upon the banks of the river Esk near Edinburgh, had encountered a peculiarly dusty and weird looking individual with wild eyes fine features and intellect displayed in every lineament of his countenance and had asked who he was he would have been told "That is little De Quincey, the opium eater." He was also liable to attract attention on account of his diminutiveness, for he was such a mere scrap of humanity that a kindly matron who did not know the man might have thought it unwise to trust him in the wind alone. Yet like many little men he had a magnificent mind, a giant intellect and the lecturer mentioned the names of a number of men of small stature who have won fame that lives in history. De Quincey had the eccentricities of genius allied to those of opium, yet as a dreamer and scholar he stands alone, no one has moved in the same orbit to triumph. After speaking of his grotesque imagination, Mr. Fields said that De Quincey's works were but little read even by men of culture. Taine once declared he had never heard of him, and when the speaker was in London in 1850 many critics and men of mark in letters told him almost the same thing. Stephens said De Quincey was the adjective of which Coleridge was the substantive. His writings are full of pungency and force as well as being a web work of imagery. Rufus Choate had the highest opinion of his writings and was particularly fond of reading to his friends choice fragments of them. After speaking of the manner in which De Quincey should be read to be understood, Mr Fields said that he who perused the creations of his brain and could not appreciate them was asleep. De Quincey never mistook chaos for cosmos his mind was grand, wonderful. Though he did not believe that the world was stepping backwards he defined history as "God educating man." His style was the witchcraft of authorship. The lecturer then quoted in his inimitable manner as a characteristic of it, a passage from De Quincey's essay on dancing, which is such gossamer prose that the true poetry it tries to hide is plainly visible in every sentence. "Clouds sometimes," said Mr Fields, "obscure from view the summits of high mountains yet the tops are still there. De Quincey's habits were his clouds, but his gigantic intellect towered above them." After speaking of the profound classical acquirements of the subject of his discourse, the lecturer said that his life was full of mystery and will ever remain so. It is known that he was born in A D 1785 and that he died in 1859 but there are years of his life utterly unaccounted for he would suddenly disappear. His friends would mourn him dead, and then he would turn up again, like an inconsistent ghost. He could not tell where he had been. He was of the stuff of which dreams are made. Though the inheritor of a considerable fortune, when he was thirty seven he found it necessary to make his way into English literature his estates having been dissipated by a relative. After the publication in the London *Review* of the first instalment of the "Confessions of an Opium Eater," his prolific pen was never idle. Mr Fields then gave a graphic account of De Quincey's early years, his love for his mother and sisters, the tortures he endured at the hands of his elder brother, who seems to have been the Pomeroy of the period. He started out at the age of sixteen with twelve guineas in his pocket and, after roaming about Wales, found himself in London. He had endured the miseries of privation, hunger and affliction which in his writings, he has so exquisitely described. It was probably from reminiscences of his struggle for life in that great, rich, uncharitable city that he wrote that beautiful idyl in prose, "The Story of Ann." Wilson was absolutely worshipped by De Quincey though there was such a gap between their ages. Of their friendship, the verse of Wordsworth is apropos.

'We talked with open heart and tongue,
Affectionate and free;
A pair of friends though I was young,
And Matthew seventy three.'

After touching upon De Quincey's college life, his wonderful intelligence and profound learning, Mr Fields spoke of his habit of opium eating, how he acquired it, and how the demon dogged his steps and harassed his soul until his death. He struggled to free himself from the vice, but in his intermissions he suffered so terribly though he wrote his best during them that he invariably relapsed into it. His only faults in writing the lecturer attributed to opium. De Quincey's wife was an exquisitely pure and beautiful woman, and her death made an old man of him for he idolized her. The Lloyds were his most beloved friends in the Lake country and when they passed away he wrote a tribute to their memory in an essay, a splendid passage of which full of pathos sadness and regrets, the lecturer read beautifully. Mr Fields concluded his lecture by narrating his personal intercourse with De Quincey, and gave a most eloquent and graphic description of a midnight walk with him of 10 miles into Edinburgh and their parting in the sombre shadows of house crowned hills with the roar of the rushing Esk sounding in their ears. Finally he said "Had such men as De Quincey and Poe great faults of character? I fear they had, for they were mortal but who are we to draw such faults from their dread abode. We who are inferior—what right have we to apply our wicked little microscopes to genius so tempted so tried from childhood by calamity? He deserves our gratitude for he had genius, why should we asperse his habits," and then the following bit from Joaquin Miller:

In men whom men condemn as ill
I find so much of goodness still
In men whom men pronounce divine
I find so much of sin and blot
I hesitate to draw the line
Between the two where God has not!"

FOR CHARITY'S SAKE

THE HARVEST OF PENNIES A BAREFOOTED BOY GATHERED IN A FULTON FERRY BOAT.

"Now you just skip out of this," said a big burly deck hand in the ladies' cabin of a Fulton ferry boat as he caught a thinly clad shivering barefooted boy by the ear and marched him toward the door. "Get out on the deck lively now." The little fellow had been asking the passengers for cents and the man had caught him at it. "Oh, please don't," screamed the child as the deck hand twisted his ear. "I'll go I will." A fashionably dressed woman stepped quickly forward, and her silks rustled and her eyes snapped fire as she said "What has he done? why do you treat the boy so harshly?"

"He's a young beggar mum and the rules doesn't allow beggars in the boats, mum."

"Let him stay in here," said she. "It's cold outside. He is barefooted, and so young, too,—why he can't be more than five or six years old."

"He can stay here if he behaves himself. He mustn't beg—its agin the rules mum," and the big man let go the little one's ear and stood watching him.

"It's for rum if you give him a cent, mum, his folks will take it all away from him before his foot's put ashore three minutes," answered the deck hand.

But the kind lady handed the shivering child one of Uncle Sam's crisp fifty cent promises to pay hereafter saying "He certainly needs shoes and something to eat."

"Mistaken charity," persisted the valiant employe. "We know em all. He'll get no good of the money."

"He's welcome to the little I gave him," she answered and noticing that the passengers were regarding her with interest, she added "and I believe every person in this cabin believes I am right—and that most of them are willing to give the poor child a penny or two."

The passengers did agree with her and they began dropping money into the little fellow's hat until the episode proved his bonanza.

The boat touched the planking. The boy skipped to shore and across the street to Fulton Market. The reporter followed him round into Beekman street and saw him wait on the corner two minutes afterward saw the well dressed lady approach from the other side of the market, saw the boy carefully empty the money into her gloved palm and passing the pair heard her say cheerfully "Well Dick I guess we'll try the Roosevelt street boat."

The following is the account of the Treasury with the Pacific railways as it stood on the 1st of December, 1875

Principal outstanding	$64 623,512
Interest accrued and not yet paid	[illegible]
Interest paid by the United States	28 202 607
Interest repaid by transportation of mails	[illegible]
Balance of interest paid by United States	21 626 953

From these data we can compute the cost of these roads to the government at the maturity of the bonds in 1894

Principal of the bonds	$64 623,512
Interest accrued but not paid	[illegible]
Interest heretofore paid by United States	21 626 953
Interest on the principal for 19 years to 1894	[illegible] 391
Due the government	$157 659,44[illegible]
In addition to this these roads are mortgaged for	$[illegible]
Total indebtedness	$216,778 445

It would seem impossible for these roads ever to pay off so immense a sum. But as the reports of the roads are stated to show that a profit of nearly $16 000,000 over their working expenses was earned last year it can easily be seen how completely it is within the power of those roads to provide for the full payment of the sum when it becomes due and still pay to its stockholders handsome quarterly dividends.

Oleomargarine was the name of a product which many persons believed would supply the place of butter in the market and on the table. It resembled butter somewhat in taste, but it was a mechanical mixture instead of a true natural production. For a time it had some sale but it has now almost entirely disappeared. In this connection we may state that some years ago a Mr Wood was manufacturing honey at Wilmington Delaware, from treacle. The manufactured honey resembled the real strained honey in appearance, taste and smell, and could scarcely be distinguished from it. The process of manufacture was a secret. But the discoverer of the process claimed that the honey could be produced at a cost not exceeding one third the usual market price of true honey. Notwithstanding this, however, the sale of it was never very large, and the manufacture has, we believe, been discontinued.

Boss Tweed has not yet been heard from. The latest rumor is that he had been gone several hours before his escape was announced at police headquarters. The story about his being absent only ten minutes from his keeper before the alarm was given is discredited. Public opinion is divided as to the means adopted to get him off, but most persons think that he went off in the brig *Clarendon*, although the former owners of that vessel stoutly deny that Tweed was in any way connected with the purchase of her. If he did go away in the *Clarendon* he will probably be first heard of somewhere in South America. From thence it is thought he will negotiate for a settlement, and it is not among the most improbable events that Tweed will yet return and walk the streets of New York a free man.

While the Prince of Wales was in Egypt the Pyramids were illuminated for his benefit. Colored lights were arranged along the faces and angles of the pyramid, and on the apex a brilliant white light, produced by electricity, was shown. The sight was very splendid, and the effect of it was heightened in no small degree by the presence of large numbers of Bedouins from the desert, who camped, with their horses and camels near the base of the Pyramids, and gazed with wonder at the spectacle which was to them so marvelous.

KLICKITAT ITEMS.

Under date of Dec 27th our correspondent at Goldendale writes as follows:

The teachers and scholars of the Spring Creek Baptist Sabbath School, assisted by N Whiting, Esq, and lady, and many other leading citizens of that locality had a splendid time on Christmas Eve at the District School house which was enlarged so as to accommodate four hundred persons. The exercises consisted of Declamations and music by the little ones, and a splendid Christmas tree from which some $500 worth of gifts were distributed.

A similar entertainment was had at Goldendale by the Methodist denomination, which was largely attended.

The neighbors around Klickitat City were invited to the residence of the old pioneer of the valley, John Burgen Esq to partake of a bounteous dinner on Christmas day, at which 27 children were present. A capital dinner and a "way up" time was had.

At this date (Dec 27th) the snow is falling fast and an east wind prevails, which brings down the mercury. This is about the time for our usual winter and people are generally very well prepared. The snow will have to reach a hight of two feet to cover the grass in this range.

An observing stranger could realize the capabilities and vast resources of Eastern Oregon by a visit to Waldron & Co's ranch, near Klickitat City. Five years ago this firm commenced with a band of 2 700 sheep. They now have over 8 000 of the largest and hardiest of merino sheep to be found in the country. The average of the whole band last year was nearly eight pounds of wool, and this year will reach nine pounds. In addition the company have a band of over 200 horses including some of the finest brood mares we have seen. Five well bred stallions are stabled at the ranch one from the celebrated Reedville farm in Washington county Oregon, and two from California, which cost $1 000 each. To keep this stock through our short winter there are in ricks and barns about 800 tons of best wheat hay, and some 500 acres of land under the plow. These gentlemen own about 2 000 acres of land in the valley and employ a force of twelve men continually, and the array of saddles bridles and whips of all kinds and descriptions to say nothing of farming implements and machinery is one a person seldom witnesses. This property seems to be provided against all possible contingencies of weather and accidents as is evinced by the immense piles of feed and the admirable location as they have all the benefits of Columbia's south hillsides on which snow never lies more than a few days at a time. This large business is under the able supervision of the junior partner C W Waldron Esq.

TEACHING CHILDREN COURTESY.—Many mothers forbid their toddling children any intercourse with other little people because they suppose it is not time for them to fully comprehend the courtesies of life. This is the very reason why they should be taught to be polite and considerate at the earliest possible moment. We have seen parents who seemed to suppose that the first lesson bestowed upon a child is exactness of statement and a falsehood is a cardinal sin. But to teach the child to do this truth requires a process of incomprehensible reasoning while an infliction of pain upon another child has its immediate results and the child can both see and feel the consequences of its unkindness. It is very curious to observe little folks when they first meet. They usually look at each other sharply but speculatively and after proper deliberation decide upon their line of action. It is either war or peace but never entire indifference.

A WAR RELIC.—A gentleman in Indiana possesses a cane whose history is thus given by the Terra Haute *Express*: "When Colonel Baker was killed at the battle of Ball's Bluff, he caught in falling from his horse the top of a lithe hickory sapling about two inches in thickness, and when found by his comrades, he had borne the tree to the earth with him and lay with his body upon a portion of it. Wallace Martin, an Indiana soldier now of South Bend, after the battle, went to the tree and cut a stick from the portion upon which the gallant colonel had rested and carried it with him for more than twelve months as a relic of the battle, he was afterward captured and placed in Andersonville prison. After many weary months he beguiled the torture of inactivity by carving the rude stick into a cane with a lizzard six inches long on one side, and a snake wound around the entire length with one of the legs of the lizzard in its mouth.

At a meeting of the New York Neurological Society a paper on the death of Henry Wilson was read by Dr William A Hammond. He said that the Vice President's death was not caused by apoplexy, but he showed by an analysis of the tissues of the medulla oblongata that it was occasioned by the plugging up of the blood vessels of the spinal cord at the base of the brain.

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SUBSIDY OR LOAN?

It is said the promoters of the Texas Pacific railway interests in Congress do not consider the resolution adopted by the House of Representatives condemning subsidies to railway enterprises, conclusive against their proposition. They regard their scheme as not involving a subsidy in any true sense of that term, but as a loan by the government of the means to build the road with ample security for its reimbursement. This may be the case. It is not inconceivable though it would be a very unusual thing that a railway company should be able to show down good securities for a loan of that magnitude and should intend in good faith to perform its part of the contract to the letter and spirit. It may be suggested, however, that if the promoters of this enterprise really have at their disposal such securities as would satisfy careful business men of the safety of loaning money to complete the road, they need have no difficulty in obtaining the necessary funds from private sources. There is abundance of capital in the world waiting and watching for places where it can operate at small profit with perfect safety. Any railway enterprise that can show itself on a footing to ask money, not as a subsidy, but as a safe investment, can get whatever funds it needs. It may be better for all parties however to get the money from Congress than to borrow it from capitalists abroad. We have often expressed the belief that the policy of giving Government aid to the building of railways, with proper safeguards against squandering the money, enriching finance companies and favored contractors, and careful provisions against discrimination and other forms of oppression upon the people, is the right policy. Public sentiment sets strongly against subsidies in every form just at present, but that does not conclusively prove that the principle is a bad one. Public sentiment a few years ago set just as strongly the other way. If it was right then it is right now. Because aid was imprudently granted then and abuses were practised under loose subsidy acts, it by no means follows that subsidies, sufficiently guarded against abuses, are wrong. For our own part we should be glad to see Congress take such action as would secure the completion of both the Southern and Northern trans-continental roads, and should not object to it even if though it appeared under the tabooed name of subsidy. But the chances are that it will not be done in whole or in part, under that name or any other.

WHO IS IN "HOT HASTE?"

A correspondent thinks we were in rather hot haste to defend the President against the alleged insinuations of Gen Babcock. If the time to express confidence in the integrity of the President is not when he is assailed in a public manner, we are at a loss to know when it is. But we are admonished not to impeach a witness before he has testified. In a matter of this sort the time to impeach a witness is whenever he proposes to testify, so that his testimony may do the least possible harm. Our correspondent, we submit in return, is in rather hot haste to condemn the President when he assumes, in advance of anything tending to show such to be the case, that he is Babcock's "partner in crime." We repeat the remark which is excepted to, namely, that something more will be required to convict the President of complicity in the whisky frauds than any bare assertion of Babcock. It is a principle of the law of evidence, and of common sense, that before any man can be convicted of crime there must be evidence other than the testimony of one who confesses himself guilty, or is shown to be guilty and who seeks to draw the other in as an accomplice. If Babcock is the sort of person which he appears, from the evidence thus far disclosed, to be, the sort of person our correspondent says he is, how can anybody consider his testimony sufficient to fasten the charge of complicity upon the President?

But it is urged that this is not the first time the President has been accused of "indecent avarice." So it is not. It is, we believe, however the first time he has been accused of *criminal* avarice, and the accusation comes from a source and in a way that entitles it to no credit whatever. Grant's conduct as chief magistrate of the nation has, in our humble judgment been by no means at all times and in all respects above criticism, but his hands have not been open to take bribes. His worst enemies would hardly dare assert the contrary, especially if they saw the remotest chance of being called upon to produce evidence to support the charge. It is certain if anything can be said to be certain in the field of general controversy, that in the campaign against the whisky ring the President has supported and sustained Secretary Bristow in such a manner as is utterly inconsistent with the idea of any complicity of himself in the operations of the ring.

BLAINE'S AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

The letter of Mr. Blaine which we publish this morning, on the subject of the public schools, presents the matter in the proper light. The religious phase of the school question if we may be allowed the expression is the one dangerous phase which it is liable to assume from time to time and in different States so long as it is competent, as at present, for the States to legislate in favor of any sect or denomination. The inhibition in the Constitution of the United States extends only to Congress. It should be imposed on the State legislatures also. The freedom of the people from the imposition of burdens for the support of any particular religion, either through the instrumentality of the school system or by more direct methods, should not be left to State legislatures or State Constitutions. It should be uniform and universal. This is both just and politic: just because it would secure to every individual the right to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience, or not to worship Him at all unless he felt so disposed, and to be unmolested in person or property to help or hinder others in the enjoyment of the same right; politic because it would take out of politics that whole subject of discussion which more than any other is liable to produce radical and irreconcilable differences and to bring on conflicts which would not admit of compromise or accommodation. Blaine's proposed amendment to the Constitution will meet the hearty approbation of thoughtful persons of all parties and creeds who are not more interested in the promotion of their sect than in the safety and perpetuity of our free institutions.

A BILL FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS

It is not impossible that the United States has received as much benefit from the improvement of streets in front of its property at the expense of the local government of the District of Columbia as it has sustained loss by the improvement of private property at the expense of the general government. At all events Mr George W Beall Deputy Controller of the District, in his annual report to the District Commissioners, states that in view of the large expenditures made by the municipal government in front of property owned by the general government, and for which the District has never been reimbursed the municipal government has a just and valid claim upon Congress for an appropriation of the trifling sum of $1 921,329 96. It is pleasant to observe the accuracy with which this claim is made out, and it is to be hoped Congress will not omit the odd cents when it comes to passing the appropriation bill. It is not out of place to mention in this connection that Congress has already appropriated for street improvements since 1872, $3,464 571 00. This, of itself, is a neat little sum for the people to pay for street improvements about a few blocks at the National Capital, without the addition of the two millions—nearly—now claimed as "back pay."

The Democrats have not had the organization of the House of Representatives since 1857 when they elected James L. Orr of South Carolina, Speaker. At the opening of Congress in 1859 the famous struggle between the two adverse parties commenced. The House began balloting on December 5th, 1859 and on February 1st 1860, W. L. Pennington was elected. Ever since that time the Democrats, until now, have been in a minority in Congress. In the Senate, during that Congress, New York was represented by W H Seward and Preston King. Iverson and Toombs were there from Georgia, Mason from Virginia and Jeff Davis from Mississippi. Hale Fessenden Sumner Wilson Andrew Johnson Douglas and many other men who filled a large space in the history of their times and are now dead occupied seats in the Senate. In the House Charles Francis Adams Anson Burlingame and Henry L. Dawes were among the Massachusetts members. Thaddeus Stevens, Henry Winter Davis Roger A Pryor Thomas Ruffin John Covode, C L Vallandigham, Owen Lovejoy, and a host of other men now dead or out of active service were members of that famous Congress.

A chivalrous coward, over the signature of *Virginius Vindex*, is engaged in the ghoul's labor of circulating through the South a sketch which no one but a blackguard could compose concerning Vice President Wilson. This is a free country and if some kindly disposed person would improve his opportunities for pursuing happiness in his own way, by horsewhipping the sneak, it would be an eminently proper recognition of the merits of one whose vileness can follow the dead statesman to the grave with filthy scandal. We trust, for the credit of Virginia the scurrilities of this wretch find no countenance there.

Perhaps there was never before so large a proportion of the members of Congress who were entirely without congressional experience. The New York *Tribune* states that of the 388 members, composing both houses 170 are there for the first time.

MARRIED.

On Sauvies Island Dec 25 at the house of B. F. Rulifson Esq by Rev G H Atkinson D D Mr John Howell and Miss Maria Amelia Rulifson late of Fort Dodge Iowa.

At Love's School House, Columbia Slough, Dec 27, by Rev Isaac Dillon Mr James C Windle and Miss Susan E Stansberry all of this county.

DIED.

In this city Dec 27 John H Protzman father of I C and E C Protzman aged 83 years and 3 months.

Funeral will take place from the residence of E C Protzman, cor Seventh and Morrison streets to day at 1 P M. Friends are invited to attend.

Baltimore *Sun* and Hagerstown Md papers please copy.

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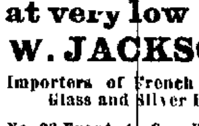

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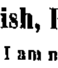

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CITY.

SPOILED THEIR LITTLE GAME.—Ever since the going into operation of the present fire alarm telegraph system the firemen as well as other citizens of Portland have been annoyed by a great number of false alarms. The frequent alarms have been struck from boxes remotely situated from the business center of the city and under such auspicious circumstances as to leave but little room for doubt that the apparatus was being tampered with by some malicious persons. Strict vigilance was exercised by Chief Hallock to detect the guilty parties but nothing more positive or definite than suspicion was elicited by reason of his watchfulness. Certain parties were strongly suspected of having a hand in giving these oft repeated and annoying alarms which have such a demoralizing effect on the fire department, but still, with all possible vigilance, no one could be *caught in the act*. The keys used to lock and unlock the boxes are made of copper and are of very simple common mechanism. One at all skilled in the use of tools, can easily make a duplicate key or any number of duplicates. Another disadvantage is that one key will unlock *all* the boxes—all the locks being constructed precisely alike. Such being the case, it is not a matter of surprise that the boxes can be opened, and the apparatus tampered with, if any person or persons are malicious enough to do so. At length Chief Hallock determined to take a new tack, and see if he could not detect the perpetrators of these false alarms, if their unlawful acts could not be wholly prevented. The shortest, and consequently the best method to reach the evil was to procure a number of patent trap-locks and attach one to every fire alarm box. Mr. Hallock came to this conclusion and recommended to the Common Council the purchase of a sufficient number of locks to place one on each box. The Common Council acted upon the suggestions offered and made a small appropriation sufficient to cover the expense. Ten of these patent "trap-locks" have been purchased by Chief Hallock, and yesterday were attached to the boxes under his supervision. The advantage of the "trap-lock" over the common lock is this: When a person goes to the box, inserts the key, and opens the door, he *can not possibly extricate his key*. The instant he springs the door, a bolt or trap flies up, and holds the key fast. He can close the door of the box and lock it, but he can not *take* the key away. Each key which has been distributed by the Chief Engineer is to be numbered by means of dies, the figures cut into the metal—in such a manner as to prevent their obliteration. Every holder of a key will be represented by a certain number so that the figures on the key will indicate to whom it belongs. It will be seen that when an alarm is sounded (be it false or real) the person who turns it on will be known by his key, and will be responsible for the act. If a duplicate key is made by any person he will lose it the first time he ventures to give a false alarm, besides running a narrow risk of getting "caught" like the key. The Chief has a "master key" with which he can readily unlock the "trap," and thus liberate the imprisoned key. There is but one "boss key," and no one is entitled to carry it but the Chief Engineer, and no person can recover his key until it is handed him by that officer. We think that this important matter has been figured down to an extremely fine point and as a natural and desirable result, the city will not be subjected to so many false alarms in the future. If the innocent (?) pastime is kept up much longer, somebody will get caught sure.

HE MESMERIZED THEM.—A Salem paper has the following concerning Prof Lewis of the Lewis Bros., Culmination troupe. Prof Lewis, during his stay with us, has created quite a sensation in his magnetism and mesmeric performances. And as there are many unbelievers in the same a couple of skeptics laid a wager that they could not be put under the influence and their minds controlled. Mr. Lewis was called upon by a committee to test his powers and decide the same, which he consented to do under the circumstances stating the power to be an established science and that he could not control the minds of all, but that if the money was withdrawn and the doubting subjects would give him their attention, he would try his skill, which was finally consented to. The Professor placed the two skeptics side by side, and unlike many mesmerizers, keeping their eyes riveted on a piece of metal, he simply went through a number of maneuverings with his hands and gradually the subjects succumbed to his will and then the fun commenced. Their antics were the most ridiculous and amusing we ever witnessed. One of the subjects crawling on the floor imagined himself a creeping infant eating his dinner out of a washbowl with a hair brush, suddenly his mind was changed to negro minstrel performer in which he played on a broom for a banjo while the other subject was made to pat for himself and in which he danced as lively a breakdown as one could wish to see. After performing various other feats the subjects were brought to their right minds, and acknowledged themselves well satisfied with the test.

FALSE ALARM.—Yesterday morning a few minutes past 10 o'clock, box No 12 gave an alarm of fire, which speedily brought out the department. The alarm was false, but it seems was struck purely by accident. While a workman was engaged in attaching one of the patent trap locks to the box, at the corner of Morrison and First streets a person whose name we omit to publish came up and began to examine the apparatus. He was wholly ignorant of the *modus operandi*, and while inspecting the interior of the box, thoughtlessly touched the little hook used to strike off the alarm. A second later and the big bell responded with its brazen tongue to the electrical current, and soon after the bells at the engine houses took up the refrain and brought out the boys in double quick. The man who was employed in putting on the lock, told the person who had accidentally struck off the alarm, that he had "put his foot in it," and he wanted him to stay there until Chief Hallock should arrive, and then explain how it was done, that if he was to leave, the Chief might think it was the locksmith. But when the individual saw the crowds running from all directions, he got scared and made tracks, leaving the locksmith to explain the situation, which was done to the satisfaction of Mr. Hallock. However, the Chief has the satisfaction of knowing who the person is that struck the alarm.

BOAT SOLD.—Capt. Buchanan, the owner of the ... *Ben Holladay*, who has been engaged in constructing a large and powerful stern wheel steamer the present season below the boneyard, has we learn sold out his entire interest in the new craft to the O S N Co. Monday the papers were signed and the transfer made. The new craft is almost finished, but little remaining to be done to complete the wood work. The large cylinders have been at the Willamet Iron Works for some months and will soon be ready for service. As yet the boiler has not been ordered from San Francisco, but it will soon be on the way here. It is expected that the boat will be ready to make her trial trip in about six weeks. The new boat has not been christened yet, although we are informed that she is to assume the name of one of Portland's oldest and most honored citizens. When completed she will be used exclusively for towing and lightering purposes. The hull of the new steamer has been compactly and staunchly constructed while her machinery will probably exceed in power that of any of the river steamers in the State. She will not only have immense towing power, great lightering accommodations but will in point of speed make things in creating for her sister crafts.

NEW YEARS DINNER Y M C A ROOMS.—We are requested by the ladies having the New Years lunch in charge to say that they are providing this entertainment particularly for *young men*, those who have friends in the city as well as those who have not—particularly the *latter* class. The cheerful commodious room occupied by the Y M C A will be made as attractive as possible and the ladies—young and old—will do their best so to entertain them that *not one* shall prefer going elsewhere either for a good hearty meal or for social enjoyment. Supplies for the table will be very thankfully received—such as ham, turkeys, chickens and other meats, varieties of cake, pies, fruits, etc. Please send all contributions to the table as early as possible after 8.30 o'clock on Saturday morning as the tables must be laid and lunch prepared with as little delay as possible.

DEATH OF THOS. J. HOLMES.—Yesterday morning about 5 o'clock Mr Thomas J Holmes breathed his last in his room on First street after an illness of nearly two weeks. Deceased was the oldest son of Hon J ... Holmes who was mayor elect of Portland at the time of his death which occurred eight years ago. Mr Holmes was a printer by trade but had not followed that avocation for a number of years the income from his property being quite sufficient to enable him to live without labor. A brother and several sisters survive his death. Last evening the remains were conveyed to the residence of Mr B Z Holmes corner of Eighth and Washington streets from which place the funeral will take place to morrow morning at 10 o'clock. Deceased was aged 32 years.

NEW BOILERS.—Two new boilers are now being constructed at the Willamet Iron Works for Captain John Irving of Victoria and will shortly be ready for shipment to their destination. One of these boilers is a fire box boiler ten feet long and the other, a cylinder boiler, twelve feet long. Both boilers will contain 200 tubes each 2½ inches in diameter. Captain Irving proposes to place these boilers in a new boat that he intends building which will navigate the waters of the Fraser river. It is certainly complimentary to the character of the work done by the foundries of Portland when Captain Irving sends his order here to be filled in preference to having the boilers made at Victoria or San Francisco.

REMOVING THE BRACES.—During the extremely high water on last month, it was deemed a safe precaution to place a number of braces along at intervals of the O S N Co's dock. This precaution was observed just before the water submerged the lower story. Freight was received on and discharged from the upper story during the time the lower portion was inundated. Since the recedence of the water, the upper floor has not been used and yesterday a number of men were employed in removing the braces in order to allow the teams plenty of room in which to circulate about when coming on and leaving the dock.

STOLE SOME LIQUOR.—Two men—J Nolls and J Sheppard—were arraigned in police court yesterday morning, charged with petty larceny. It appeared from the evidence elicited on the trial, that these parties entered the Howard saloon during Monday night and took therefrom several bottles of different kinds of liquor—whisky brandy and champagne—the aggregated value of which is fixed at $9. For this slight dereliction, Judge Adams sentenced the culprits to 13 days each in the county jail, in default of paying a fine of $25.

NEW SHED.—Mr Therkelson has the contract for building a new shed for the Portland Gas Company, and a number of carpenters are now engaged at work. The shed is to extend along on the northern side of the block, on which the company's building stand, reaching from the brick buildings at the corner to the large wooden building on the east side of the block. It will be 32 feet wide and 100 feet long, and will be used as a place for storing coke and coal.

REMOVED.—Mr Ed Hall manager of North British and Mercantile Fire Insurance Co having taken part of the brick building (formerly occupied by S J McCormick on First street) with the Nevada and Northern Telegraph Co was busy yesterday moving to his new quarters, where he is now to be found and will be pleased to meet his old friends and the public generally. A decided improvement over the old office. May success attend him.

FIRE.—Box No 12 gave an alarm last evening about 5 30 o'clock, to which the department quickly responded. The alarm was occasioned by the bursting of a lamp on board the steamer *Maria Wilkins*, which lies at the foot of Yamhill street. For a few minutes the prospects were cheering for a nice little blaze, but timely efforts saved the steamer without the assistance of the department. Damage quite slight.

MACHINERY BEING REPAIRED.—Since the arrival of the steamer *California* from the north her machinery has been subjected to a general overhauling. Three new crank-pins have been made, connecting rods readjusted and a number of new brass fittings cast. It is the intention to send the *California* out of port with her machinery in the best possible condition for service.

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U S Signal Station of Observation, Portland Oregon, December 28, 1875.

	7 A M	2 P M	9 P M
Thermometer	47°	47°	44°
Wind, direction	S W	S W	S W
Wind, velocity	16	16	12
Weather	Lt Rain	Fair	Cloudy
Minimum temp			41
Rainfall			53

THE ANNIE STEWART.—This steamer reached here yesterday morning having in tow one of the O S N Co's large barges, from Astoria. The *Annie Stewart* will probably return to Astoria to-day to tow up some of the vessels which are due and expected to cross the bar at any time.

LINE DOWN.—The line was prostrated yesterday and last evening south of this city and hence the scarcity of telegraphic news in this issue.

BRIEF NOTES.

The steamer *California* will not sail until Saturday for the North.

The river again threatens to inundate the lower wharves of the city.

The ladies of St Stephen's chapel cleared $160 above all expenses at their late fair.

Capt Foster has considerable difficulty in keeping the cable at Stark street free from drift wood.

Mr Lukin who has been seriously ill for several days, is convalescent and will be out again in a few days.

The regular union meeting will be held in the Y M C A room this evening commencing at 7 30 conducted by W C Chattin.

Mr John H. Protzman father of Frank and Eugene Protzman, died at the latter's residence Monday night, on account of which the business house of G A Pease & Co was closed yesterday.

BALLS AND PARTIES.

The Waverly Club will give their second party on the 14th prox.

The second of a series of soirees at the Progress Club rooms will occur early next month.

A social dance will be given at Good Templars' Hall Friday evening by the Portland Social Club.

The Lectionian Social Club will hold one of their pleasant parties this evening, at Good Templars hall.

The annual New Years Eve party will be given by Columbian Engine Co No 3 Friday evening. A most pleasant, social time may be anticipated.

A cordial invitation is acknowledged to attend a New Year's ball, which will be given Friday evening, December 31st at Pope's Hall, Oregon City.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

Ned Cowhey was arraigned on a charge of defacing a building not his own. The case was continued until this morning for further hearing.

Alex Hamilton who was arrested on a charge of being a vagrant was discharged yesterday morning.

For disorderly conduct Robert Hall was fined $5 and in default will have the pleasure of working out his fine scraping the muddy sidewalks for three days.

THE COURTS.

TUESDAY Dec 28 1875

U S CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY J.

W J Watkins vs W D Hall time for defendant to plead extended to 1st of January next.

Adjourned until next Monday.

U S DISTRICT COURT—DEADY J.

U S vs Mrs S J Montgomery case set for trial.

You are again reminded that Fabre & Farnes set up extra lunches daily.

Mr Wightman is stayin in Portland is limited. Satisfactory and immediate relief in piles. Room 18 St Charles Hotel. See ad in OREGONIAN of December 23, 18

THE TURF.

Some weeks ago the well known trainer and turf man, Mr James J. Welsh, left Portland, taking with him the somewhat noted trotting mare Bellflower. The following clipped from a late San Francisco exchange will no doubt be perused with interest by lovers of turf sport in this State. From the paragraph it seems that Bellflower is not only making a good record but is becoming quite a favorite with the sporting men in California. The paper says:

The second day of the trotting match at Oakland Park was characterized by fine weather, a good track and an increased attendance. The race was for a purse of $250 for trotters that have never beaten 2 35, mile heats, best 3 in 5, in harness, and closed with eight entries, seven of which started. ... Molthrop's g g American Boy, C Molthrop's g m American Maid, W Appleby's s g Sorrel Dick, C Cook's br g Dan, J J Welsh's br m Bellflower, C Blizzard's r g Roan Charley, and J Palmer's br m Lillie White responded to the call of the judges and took position for the start. Business in the pools was next to nothing, Bellflower being the general favorite in what business was transacted in this line. Messrs S Bryant, A W Gates and W H Cade occupied the judges' stand, and at 2 45 sent the field away for the

First Heat.—The start was irregular and rather unsatisfactory. Lillie White who had the outside position, rushed ahead at the start and led to the half when Bellflower came to the front and trotted home an easy winner of the heat, Lillie White second, the rest of the field crowding up the stretch mob fashion and getting under the wire in the following order: Bellflower first, Lillie White second, American Boy third, American Maid fourth, Roan Charley fifth, Dan sixth, Sorrel Dick distanced. Time—2 41½.

Second Heat.—The start was a slight improvement on that of the preceding heat but yet far from good. The heat was similar to the first, the field going very much mixed to the half, where Bellflower pulled out of the neck, and jogged up the stretch an easy winner, American Maid second, Lillie White third, Dan fourth, American Boy fifth, and Roan Charley sixth. Time—2 36½.

Third Heat.—Bellflower sped around the track four lengths in the lead of everything and was awarded the heat and race. Time—2 42.

SUMMARY.

J J Welsh's br m Bellflower	1	1	1
J Palmer's br m Lillie White	2	3	4
D Denniston's br g American Boy	3	5	3
C Molthrop's g m American Maid	4	2	2
C Blizzard's r g Roan Charley	[illegible]	6	0
C Cook's br g Dan	[illegible]	[illegible]	1
N Appleby's s g Sorrel Dick	dis		

Time—2 41½—2 36½—2 42.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS

BY THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT PUYALLUP INDIAN AGENCY W T

Resolved That we the members of the Puyallup Indian School tender our sincere thanks to the Rev Dr Lindsley and the members of the Presbyterian church Portland, Oregon for the interest they have manifested in our behalf by sending us a bountiful supply of Christmas presents toy books etc etc.

Resolved That we tender our thanks to the O S N and N P R R Companies for the gratuitous transportation over their routes of our holiday gifts.

Resolved That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the MORNING OREGONIAN for publication.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

New Years eve a musical literary and spectacular entertainment will be given at Masonic hall by the ladies of the First Congregational church. A programme of superior excellence is promised.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Great closing out sale to day by Kilbourn Sales at 10 A M and 2 and 6 30 P M.

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CAPITAL NOTES.

"Wide Awake" sends us the following under date of the 28th:

Col Reed's panorama will be on exhibition at his Opera House, on New Year's night.

We regret to learn that an infant daughter of Dr and Mrs S. R. Jessup is lying dangerously ill in this city.

The river has raised over three feet at this point during the past twenty-four hours and is still rising.

The funeral cortege of Mrs Mellie Grant arrived in this city per special train from Portland about 12 o'clock.

The Congregational church sociable at the residence of Hon. Geo H. Jones, Wednesday evening, promises to be a very pleasant affair.

Contrary to the expectations of many the holiday trade was excellent this year and many of our merchants have reaped a rich harvest.

The Congregational church of this city has recently held its annual business meeting and it developed the fact of the continued flattering financial condition.

W J Herren, agent of the Farmers' warehouse of this city, is at present filling a contract of furnishing Corbitt & Macleay of your city with 10 000 centals of wheat, the terms of which are private.

The employes of the establishment presented Phineas Smith of the Chemeketa Hotel with a handsome gold locket on Christmas eve. The affair was followed by a champagne supper at the expense of ye host, which was thoroughly enjoyed by every one present.

Notwithstanding the severe inclemency of the weather, Hermann drew a good house at the Opera House last evening. His tricks gave unbounded satisfaction to every one present and on the occasion of his second appearance this evening, we bespeak a crowded house.

The family reunion at the residence of Hon J H Gilbert on Christmas day is described by those present as an unusually pleasant affair. A grand dinner was disposed of in the afternoon and in the evening came the Christmas tree well laden with gifts and exercises both musical and literary. Participants report having had a "way up" time.

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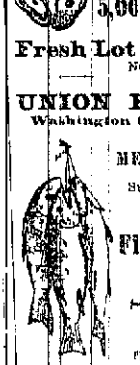

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Business in financial circles is still very quiet but few transactions occurring and they of a character [illegible] to the [illegible] accounts for the year The tendency of the money drift at this point is towards the centers of commerce and hence we hear of some cases [illegible] which a marked pressure is felt in the effort to square up on the part of small traders At the banks there is no material change in the situation of affairs from that last reported

General trade matters are as usual in the interim between Christmas and New Year very dull and merchants all have ample time to review the past and make preparations for the future

Produce is unchanged in values and with light receipts shipments are destined to slacken up for a few weeks. The house market, however, is abundantly supplied and stocks on hand are of a very fair volume

Miscellaneous.

The statistics of Immigration at New York for the eleven expired months of the year show a decrease of about one half compared with last year, and of more than two thirds compared with the year 187

The foreign commerce of New York for the week ending December 1st was General merchandise imports $8,447,070 produce exports, $5,549,252, and specie exports $351 696 The total imports of merchandise during the year have been $250,872 003 against $335 146,528 for the corresponding period in 1874. The total exports of produce since the first of January are $233 213 115 against $265,218,146 for the same time last year and the total exports of specie are $67 153 381 against $5_ 011 033 in 1874

An eastern paper of December 15th says The outward move of grain from Philadelphia is 2 169 400 bushels greater than at this period last year, 6,005 018 bushels having gone forward the present year against 4 825,618 bushels at this time in 1874

The statistics of the November imports and exports at New York afford a gratifying contrast to those of the same month in 1874 our imports for the month being less than $15 000 000 and our exports exceeding $22 000 000

The domestic exports of Philadelphia to foreign ports during the month of November amounted to $3 373,666, against $1 998,031 for the corresponding month last year a large increase Of these exports foreign vessels carried $2,638,953 and American vessels $832 603

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Oriflamme due from San Francisco had not arrived at a last hour this evening

The sailing of the California for Sitka has been postponed until Friday or Saturday

The bark Unanime is at the Gas Co's dock loading wheat

The ship Gatherer, at Astoria, has her cargo early completed. She will clear this week

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For terms of sale apply to

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Sore Throat, Colds, Whooping Cough Croup Liver Complaint, Bronchitis Asthma Bleeding of the Lungs and every affection of the Throat Lungs and Chest, are speedily and permanently cured by the use of
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This well known preparation does not dry up a cough and leave the cause behind as is the case with most medicines but it loosens and cleanses the lungs and allays irritation thus removing the cause of the complaint
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Office of General Superintendent and Assistant Land Commissioner

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AGRICULTURAL AND TIMBER LANDS,

In quantities to suit purchasers at EXTREMELY LOW PRICES

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INTEREST ALLOWED on Time Deposits at the rate of SIX (6) PER CENT. PER ANNUM for periods of three months and upwards.
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Free Coach to and from the House.

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EDWARD STILLER, - PROPRIETOR.
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Hands seeking employment will be furnished information free of charge
Parties wishing hands please call

BOARDING & LODGING
Reduced to 25 Cents per Day, at
THOMPSON'S TWO-BIT HOUSE.
The THOMPSON HOUSE is the cheapest house in Oregon for married or single
No Bar on the premises
Employers in want of Help will please call as there are always good steady men around.
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And a large stock of IRON AND STEEL, Which will be sold LOW FOR CASH

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HAVING BEEN APPOINTED SOLE AGENT for the above celebrated brand of Kentucky Whiskey I am now in receipt of an invoice of the same in barrels half barrels and cases which I am prepared to offer to the trade at [illegible] rates
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Wholesale Dealer in Wines and Liquors,
No [illegible] First near Taylor street.

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REAPERS & MOWERS
FOR SALE AT
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Foot of Alder street

W. J. Q.
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OAK STREET—near First.

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Oregon & California R. R. Co

To Take Effect Sunday, Aug. 2d, 1874, at 4 A. M.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY), As follows

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE.		ARRIVE	
Portland	7:30 A M	Roseburg	7 10 P
Roseburg	5 00 A M	Portland	4:15 P

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) As follows

LEAVE.		ARRIVE	
Portland	3:50 P M	Albany	8 25 P M
Albany	5 30 A M	Portland	10:05 A. M

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE		ARRIVE.	
Portland	6 15 A M	Junction	6 00 P M
Junction	5 45 A M	Portland	5.15 P M

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains

Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company

Tickets for Sale to all the principal points in California and the East at Company's Office,

Cor. F and Front Sts., at Ferry Landing PORTLAND

Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours

Freight will not be received for shipment after 5 o clock P M

J BRANDT Jr , Gen l Sup't.

E P ROGERS Gen l Freight and Passenger Agent.

Northern Pacific Railroad.

PACIFIC DIVISION

KALAMA TO TACOMA.

DAILY (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED)

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Kalama	11:20 A M	Tacoma,	5 30 P M
Tacoma	6:30 A M	Kalama,	12:40 P M

CONNECTIONS

At Kalama with O S N Co's Boats for all points on Columbia River

At Tenino with stages for Olympia

At Tacoma with Steamers for all points on Puget Sound on Sundays and Wednesdays at 6 P M. with Steamer for Victoria and Stikine Mines.

And on the 6th 16th and 26th of each Month with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamers for San Francisco.

Through Tickets for sale at the office of the O S N Co., Portland, Or

J. W SPRAGUE, General Superintendent.

H W FAIRWEATHER General Ticket Agent.

Kalama, W T Nov 16 1875

LIVERY AND HACK STABLES.

OREGON TRANSFER COMPANY
OFFICE & HACK STABLE,
N. W. Corner of Second and Stark Street
Until further notice our Carriage Rates will be as follows
Calling and Riding in City Limits $1 00 an hour
To or from Trains and Steamboats, 50 cents each person
To and from Concerts Theaters Balls and Parties $1 00 a couple
Funerals, each Hack $1 00 an hour
All orders given to the Drivers, or left at the office will be promptly attended to, day or night.

E. CORBETT'S
Livery, Hack & Feed Stables,
(FIRE PROOF)
COR. SECOND AND TAYLOR STREETS.
Reasonable Charges for Hire. Particular Attention paid to Boarding Horses.
OBSERVE PRICES IN THE HACK DEPARTMENT
Riding, $1 00 per hour
Calling $1 00 first hour 50c each additional hour
To boats, 50 cents each passenger,
Funerals, $2 per Hack
To and from Balls and Parties, $1 50 a couple
Orders left at STABLE or FISHEL & ROBERTS promptly attended to at any hour.
People without means will be furnished Hacks free to funerals for the next thirty days.

MARKETS.

MARCUS M SPAULDING MORTON M SPAULDING
SPAULDING BROS.
Stalls 1 and 2 Central Market,
Wholesale & Retail Butchers.
FINEST MEATS IN THE MARKET
Free Delivery to all parts of the city

A. H. JOHNSON,
Stalls 26, 27 and 28 Central Market,
Dealer in all kinds of
Fresh Meats.
PACKER OF BEEF AND PORK.
Highest Price paid for all kinds of Fat Stock

CHRIS. SCHLOTH,
Washington St., near Third,
Is prepared to supply Fresh
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Free delivery to any part of the city.

J. S. KELLER,
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E. H. GARLING,
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OREGON CITY—Charman's Brick, up stairs

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Attorneys and Counsellors at Law,
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N B—Mr Joseph Roos is [illegible] with [illegible] in the same [illegible] in San Francisco 28d3p[illegible]

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon, in the matter of the St Helens Mill Company bankrupt I hereby give notice that a fourth general meeting, the same being the final meeting, of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held in the city of Portland in said District on the 18th day of January 1876 at 10 o clock A M at the office of H H Northrup Esq Register in Bankruptcy for the purposes named in the 27th section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2 1867. I also give notice that I will file my final account as assignee of said estate on said [illegible] and that on the [illegible] day of January 1876 I shall apply to said court for settlement of my said account and for discharge from all liability as assignee of said estate in accordance with the provisions of the 28th section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2 1867

ARTHUR CHISHOLM
1 law3wW Assignee

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY—District of Oregon ss. At Portland the 2d day of December 1875 The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of W A Hart of Portland in the county of Multnomah and State of Oregon who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition by the District Court of said District

BERRIN BARNETT

OCEAN STEAMERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, DIRECT.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO'S Steamer

ORIFLAMME.

FRANCIS CONNOR — Commander

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at Foot of F street, for the above port

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1875,

At 6 o clock A M

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner F and Front streets

GEO W WEIDLER, Agent.

For PORT TOWNSEND, VICTORIA, NANAIMO, FORT WRANGLE and SITKA.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO'S Steam Propeller

CALIFORNIA,

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Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at foot of F street, for the above ports,

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 1876,

At 6 o clock A M

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VIA TACOMA

THE FIRST CLASS IRON STEAMSHIP

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THROUGH FARE from Portland to San Francisco

Cabin $20 00 | Steerage $15 00

Tickets for sale at Office Oregon Steam Navigation Company, corner Front and Ash streets up stairs

Through Tickets sold to China Sandwich Islands Australia, New Zealand, Panama and New York.

RIVER STEAMERS.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER SEPT 17TH until further notice the Steamer E. N. COOKE will leave her dock foot of P street, every day (Sundays excepted), at 2:30 P M. for Oregon City

Passengers for Dayton and intermediate points will take cars at Portland at 7 30 connecting at Canemah on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week.

Rates of Freight Greatly Reduced.

All freights delivered in Portland free of drayage.

Freight forwarded to Astoria with dispatch

J D BILES, Agent.

"Ohio" and "City of Salem,"

OF THE INDEPENDENT LINE. Boat will leave Pacific Wharf on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30,

At 6 A. M for

HARRISBURG & INTERMEDIATE POINTS

Freight received at the above Dock during all business hours

THE Willamette River Trans. Co.'s

STEAMERS leave PORTLAND from the Central Wharf, between Washington and Alder streets, as follows

WILLAMETTE RIVER ROUTE.

Around the Falls by Locks and Canal!

No detention or re-handling of freight at Oregon City!

FOR DAYTON—Str GOV GROVER Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 7 A. M.

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FOR CORVALLIS—Str WILLAMETTE CHIEF, Monday and Thursday at 6 A. M.

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FOR ASTORIA and WAY LANDINGS, connecting at KALAMA with N. P. Railroad, for the SOUND and VICTORIA—Str BEAVER Monday Wednesday and Friday, at 6 A M

Lightering and Towing of Vessels between Portland and Astoria at REDUCED RATES

FRANK T DODGE Agent.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND FOR DALLES—Daily (except Sunday) at 5 o clock A M

FOR KALAMA and TACOMA—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 7 A M

FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 7 A M

FOR ASTORIA—Daily (except Sunday) at 6 A M.

For Cathlamet, Bay View and Skomockaway—Monday Wednesday and Friday at 6 A M.

For Westport, Manhattan and Clifton—Tuesday Thursday and Saturday at 6 A M

For KNAPPA—Thursday at 6 A M

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Portland & Vancouver Packet.

THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,

JAS T GRAY Master

WILL LEAVE DAILY FROM FOOT OF ALder Street for Vancouver at 2 30 P M

Returning leave Vancouver at 8 A M

For freight or passage apply on board

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Choice Farms for Sale.

4,000 ACRES, IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT PURCHASERS.

230 ACRES, DUE SOUTH AND ADJOINING the Railroad Depot at Salem all under cultivation and suitable for grain or vegetables

940 ACRES four miles southeast of Salem on the railroad with Mill creek running through it. This is the choicest farming land in Marion county with fine springs, consisting in part of the old Reed donation claim on which I raised the present year fifty bushels of wheat and three tons of [illegible] per acre. The first crop of oats raised on part of this land measured [illegible] to the acre and weighed [illegible] by Alfred Stanton of Salem

2 700 ACRES of prairie and light brush land with timber [illegible] bounded by the Willamette river for four miles beautiful lake [illegible] steamboat landings all along the river [illegible] four miles north of Salem all choice prairie land—the largest and most suitable body of [illegible] land in the Willamette valley to be purchased by a colony. The land [illegible] from $[illegible] to $[illegible] per acre. This land will all be [illegible] to suit purchasers. [illegible] persons desiring to purchase [illegible] the Willamette valley [illegible] advantages as well as [illegible] to market [illegible] terms than [illegible]

Salem Nov 1 18 THOMAS CROSS d3d6

SCHOOL TAXES.

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT No 1 Multnomah county Oregon You are hereby notified that the School Tax for the year 1875 are now due and collectable and I am by virtue of a warrant from the Board of Directors of said District dated November 18 1875 commanded to collect the same within sixty days

GEO W MURRAY
Clerk of School District No 1

Office at 82 Front street Office hours from 9 A M to 4 P M

Portland Nov 18 1875

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ordinance No. 1713.

AN ORDINANCE TO IMPOSE AND REGULATE Licenses.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 That from and after the first day of January 1876 there shall be paid at the times and in the manner described by Ordinance No 1491, entitled An Ordinance to regulate the manner of issuing licenses for each license granted the sum hereinafter stated respectively

Section 2. Auctioneers who follow their vocation in the day or night time only shall pay a quarterly license of forty dollars or five dollars per day or night. Auctioneers, who follow their vocation both day and night time, shall pay a quarterly license of seventy five dollars Every person shall be deemed an auctioneer, within the meaning of this Ordinance, whose business is to offer property for sale at public outcry

Section 3 Peddlers shall be classified and rated as follows When traveling with more than two animals the first class when traveling with two animals the second class when traveling with one animal the third class and when traveling on foot the fourth class Peddlers of the first class shall pay a license of one hundred dollars per quarter or twelve dollars per week, the second class shall pay a quarterly license of seventy five dollars, or a weekly license of eight dollars the third class shall pay fifty dollars per quarter or six dollars per week, and peddlers of the fourth class shall pay two dollars and fifty cents a week or fifteen dollars a quarter *Provided* That no license shall be issued to any peddler as a quarterly license for any fractional part of a quarter and all peddlers licenses shall date from the day of payment anything in said Ordinance No 1491 to the contrary notwithstanding. Any persons except persons peddling newspapers bibles and religious tracts and farmers or persons peddling the product of their own farms gardens or milk ranches who offer to sell at retail or wholesale goods wares merchandise or other commodities as traveling from place to place in the city of Portland, shall be regarded as a peddler under this Ordinance *Provided* That a permit may be granted to a basket peddler for not more than ten days without charge whenever it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Auditor and Clerk and Chief of Police that by reason of the inability of the applicant to perform labor, the public interest will be subserved thereby

Hawkers shall pay a license of ten dollars per day or fifty dollars per week Any one who offers goods for sale by outcry on the street or in any public place shall be deemed a hawker under this Ordinance

Section 4 Bowling alleys billiard tables, and pigeon-hole tables shall pay license according to the number of alleys or tables belonging to or used in the building or place to be licensed When not exceeding one alley or one table the keeper of such house shall pay a quarterly license of five dollars and when exceeding one table or one alley an additional sum of five dollars for each additional table and each additional alley Every place or building where bowls are thrown or billiards played, and open to the public with or without price shall be regarded as a bowling alley or billiard room respectively under this Ordinance

Section 5 Theaters shall pay a quarterly license of fifty dollars, or a license of ten dollars per night, at the option of the manager Every building used wholly or in part for the purpose of dramatic or operatic representations, plays or performances shall be regarded as a theater under this Ordinance

Section 6. The keepers or proprietors of every circus shall pay a license of fifteen dollars for each exhibition Every building tent space or area where feats of horsemanship or acrobatic sports are exhibited, shall be regarded as a circus under this Ordinance

Section 7 Jugglers shall pay a license of ten dollars per week, or five dollars for each day and night of their exhibition Every person who performs by sleight of hand shall be regarded as jugglers under this Ordinance The proprietors or agents of all other exhibitions or shows for money, not enumerated in this section, shall pay ten dollars per week, or a daily license of five dollars

Section 8. Pawnbrokers shall pay a quarterly license of twenty five dollars. Every person whose business or occupation is to take or receive by way of pledge, pawn or exchange any goods, wares or merchandise or any kind of personal property whatever, for the repayment or security of any money lent thereon shall be deemed a pawnbroker under this Ordinance.

Section 9 Steamboat runners shall pay a quarterly license of fifty dollars. Every person who shall in a loud and public manner solicit passengers or freight for steamboats on the public streets, or on the wharves or docks of the city, shall be deemed a steamboat runner under this Ordinance.

Section 10 Hotel runners shall pay a quarterly license of fifteen dollars, and when employed or acting as such every hotel runner shall wear a metallic badge in some conspicuous place on his person upon which shall be legibly inscribed the word Hotel and the number of his license Every person who, on the public streets or on the docks or wharves of the city of Portland shall solicit custom for any hotel, inn, tavern or boarding house shall be deemed a hotel runner under this Ordinance

Section 11 The owners or keepers of every stage coach hack, carriage, dray, cart, wagon or other vehicle used for conveying passengers or baggage, merchandise grading streets and highways carting earth ballast, lumber, coal, wood water or goods of any description, or sprinkling streets by hire, donation or contract, within the limits of the city, shall pay a quarterly license of five dollars for each vehicle drawn by one animal and for each additional animal used in drawing such vehicle, the additional sum of three dollars. The owner or driver of vehicles conveying passengers or merchandise or anything as above mentioned, shall place the number of his vehicle as named in his license, upon each side of his vehicle in a conspicuous place in a neat and legible manner in figures of not less than one and a half inches long and proportionable width. and said number shall not be changed whilst the said vehicle is subject to the payment of a municipal license If any person shall drive or permit to be driven any vehicle over which he has control, without being duly licensed, and having the number affixed as herein directed, he shall be subject to the fines and penalties prescribed in said Ordinance No 1491 and every person owning any vehicle which shall be used for the purpose of transporting goods or merchandise of any description, received owned or sold by said owner or used by persons peddling produce to consumers as a business, or shall be used in transporting goods or merchandise belonging to other persons, without hire, shall pay a quarterly license of three dollars for each of said vehicles drawn by one animal and an additional sum of two dollars for each additional animal used.

Section 12 Wharfingers shall pay a quarterly license of ten dollars. Any person who has charge of any wharf or dock within the city limits and whose business it is to receive or take charge of goods wares merchandise, or articles of any kind or description, for the purpose of shipping the same on board of any vessel steamboat or other water craft, or receiving goods wares merchandise, or articles of any kind or description from vessels, steamboats scows or other water craft shall be deemed a wharfinger under this Ordinance

Section 13 Ordinance No 934 entitled An Ordinance to Impose and Regulate Licenses in the City of Portland and Ordinance No 1070 amendatory thereto are hereby repealed

Section 14 Any person violating the provisions of this Ordinance, or carrying on any business trade or profession or doing any act or thing for which a license is required by this Ordinance without first obtaining such license at the times and in the manner prescribed by Ordinance No 1491 entitled 'An Ordinance to Regulate the Manner of Issuing Licenses, shall be subject to the fines and penalties prescribed in said last-named Ordinance the provisions whereof are hereby made applicable to the several sections of this Ordinance, except as herein otherwise provided.

Passed the Common Council December 15 1875

W S CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk

Approved December 20 1875
d24d5t J A CHAPMAN, Mayor

Twelfth Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSment made by Ordinance No 1709 for the improvement of Twelfth street, in the manner provided by Ordinance No 1600 on each of the following described lots or tracts of land fronting upon that part of Twelfth street lying between Washington and Columbia streets as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof

Block	Lot.	Owner	Assessment
5½	7 8	Geo E Cole	9 42 60
	5 6	C Holman	47 00
	7 8	W A Scoggins	3 35
	7 8	S G Reed	34 16
N½ K	6 7 8	M O Lownsdale	16 20
S½ K	5 6 7 8		33 40
N½ L	6 7 8 N½ 5		51 01
		Mitchell & Wood	66
M	W 34 ft 5, 6 7 8	B Goldsmith	166 48
	W 66 ft 5	B Brotherton	31 74
Tract 214 ft long E of Twelfth street		J Kamm	209 20
Tract 41 by 46 ft		W S Chapman	24 88
N½ O	7 8	H Ralston	129 40
S½ O	W 43 ft 6 7 8	R R Riley	148 40
	E 67 ft 6	B Killin	4 20
II.	1 N½ 2	D Mackey	1 40
	S ½ 2	G H Durham	6 51
	1 2 3 4	J L Davidson	7 81
111	1 2 3 4	Mrs A Reed	98 75
110	1 2 3 4	W Jackson	181 60
108	1 2	John Wilson	90 50
	3 fract 1	F C Trotzman	84 75
1½ tract W of Twelfth st and N of Main street		J H D Gray	147 9
1¾ tract W of Twelfth st and S of Main street		J Kamm	101 20
		J Kamm	108 90
1½ tract W of Twelfth st and N of Jefferson		M S Chapman	102 10
			2036 18

By order of the Common Council

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

December 20 1875 d 21d5d

City Assessment

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASsessment Roll of the City of Portland has been duly filed and will remain open in the Auditor's Office for the examination of all applications for corrections of errors [illegible] as filed

Particular attention is directed to the following section of Ordinance No 1113

Sec 3 Any person deeming himself aggrieved by the assessment of valuation or listing of property may apply to the Common Council for a reduction of the same

The applicant shall state in a list of all the property subject to taxation for city purposes owned by [illegible] in the hands of [illegible] under the control of the applicant and a [illegible] statement of the particular item or items claimed to be erroneously assessed which said application shall in all cases be verified by oath or affirmation of the applicant and must be filed with the Auditor before the 1st day of January following the date of the filing of the Assessment Roll

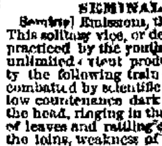
W S CALDWELL,
Dec 2 1875 td Auditor and Clerk

F. A. CHENOWETH,
Attorney-at-Law---Corvallis, Oregon.

[illegible]
Saw-Smithing & [illegible]
ESTABLISHMENT,
17 and 19 Fremont street between Front and Battery
SAN FRANCISCO.
N. W SPAULDING'S PATENT [illegible] inserted in circular saws. REPAIRING in all its branches, Gumming, Re Toothing, Straightening
CIRCULAR SAWS of all sizes, [illegible] Mulay, Gang, Buck Butcher, and [illegible] kinds, together with a good [illegible] bours at lowest market rates.
Cast-Steel faced PLANER [illegible] ING CUTTERS always on hand [illegible] short notice
N. B.—KNAPP, BURRELL [illegible] mission Merchants, Portland, [illegible] authorized Agents for Oregon.
Orders sent through them [illegible] wise filled at same rates as if [illegible]

Expectorant
Stubborn Coughs and [illegible]
promptly to the [illegible] tive properties of [illegible] the expectoration [illegible] tor,—mitigat[illegible] tress, and [illegible]
Asthma, Bronchi[illegible] Troubles are [illegible] Dr. Jayne's E[illegible] moves co[illegible] tubes, loosens [illegible] heals the mucous [illegible] any feverish [illegible] its hard [illegible]
Consumption, [illegible] Affections [illegible] much [illegible] lieving [illegible] by which [illegible] suppr[illegible] the affected pa[illegible]
Whooping Cough [illegible] ness [illegible] Jayne's [illegible] difficulty of [illegible] sion in the [illegible] the ejection of [illegible] the violence of [illegible] the outset. It [illegible] tive, of long [illegible] and where [illegible] has enabled [illegible] Lung A[illegible]
T. A. DAVIS & CO., [illegible] Oregon.

YOUNG [illegible]
Who may be suffering [illegible] ful follies or indiscretions [illegible] themselves of this, the [illegible] at the altar of suffering [illegible] NEY will guarantee to [illegible] case of seminal weakness, [illegible] any kind or character [illegible] and fails to cure He would [illegible] the unfortunate sufferer who [illegible] tice, that you are treading [illegible] ground when you longer [illegible] proper remedy for your [illegible] be in the first stage [illegible] proaching the last. If you [illegible] the last, and are sin[illegible] feots, remember that if you [illegible] nation, the time must [illegible] skillful physician can rend[illegible] when the door of hope will [illegible] you when no [illegible] lief In no case has the [illegible] cess. Then let not [illegible] imagination but avail [illegible] results of his treatment [illegible] yond the reach of [illegible] death hurries you to a [illegible] course of treatment [illegible] Post Office order or Exp[illegible] tion of the case. Call, or [illegible]
DR. A. [illegible]
No 11 Kearny [illegible]



To the Unfo[illegible]
DR. [illegible] DISP[illegible]
623 [illegible]
[illegible] ment of [illegible] stricture [illegible] seminal [illegible] Skin Di[illegible] cured, or no [illegible]
SEMINAL WE[illegible]
Seminal Emissions, the [illegible] This solitary vice, or depraved [illegible] practiced by the youth of both [illegible] unlimited [illegible] producing [illegible] by the following train of [illegible] combated by scientific medical [illegible] low countenance dark spots [illegible] the head, ringing in the ears, [illegible] of leaves and rattling of [illegible] the loins, weakness of the limbs, [illegible] blunted intellect, loss of [illegible] approaching strangers, a [illegible] quaintances, disposition to [illegible] memory, hectic flushes, [illegible] tions about the face, furred [illegible] coughs, consumption, night [illegible] frequent insanity.
CURED AT [illegible]
Persons at a distance may be [illegible] by addressing a letter to Dr. [illegible] symptoms, length of time the [illegible] and have medicines promptly [illegible] damage and curiosity, to any [illegible] with full and plain dir[illegible] Dollars coin, in registered [illegible] office or through Wells Fargo [illegible] medicine will be forwarded [illegible] Union Address DR. J. [illegible] Box 1[illegible]

A BOOK FOR THE [illegible]
MARRIAGE GUIDE,
[illegible]

ROAD TAXES.

ALL ROAD TAXES FOR YEAR [illegible] District Nos, one (1) and [illegible] county Oregon now unpaid will [illegible] linquent if not settled before the [illegible] ry 1876 The law provides that [illegible] shall proceed to collect the delin[illegible] levy and sale of the property both [illegible] al of all delinquents and in addition [illegible] of such tax shall collect [illegible] thereon besides costs and ex[illegible] and sale

Payment of said road taxes can be [illegible] office of Parrish & Cornell, who are [illegible] receipt for the same

A [illegible] WATKIN[illegible]
Supervisor Road [illegible]
P GA[illegible]
Supervisor Road Dis[illegible]

Chief of Police Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY VIRtue of a Warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland, dated Nov. [illegible] commanding me to levy upon south [illegible] in block one (1) in the City of Portland [illegible] assessment thereon amounting to [illegible] 100 ($76 31) dollars for the im[illegible] street between Ash and Alder streets, I have this day levied upon said south [illegible] of lot six [illegible] and on Monday the 20th day of De[illegible] at 10 o clock A M of said day in front of the house door in said city of Portland, [illegible] county State of Oregon will sell said [illegible] six to the highest bidder therefor to pay [illegible] sessments costs and expenses of sale. [illegible] to be for [illegible] gold and silver coin

J H LAPPEUS Chief of Police.

Portland Nov 27, 1875

The above sale is postponed until MONDAY Dec [illegible]

J H LAPPEUS Chief of Police.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY VIRtue of an order of sale issued out of the County Court of the State of Oregon for [illegible] county, I will sell at public auction at the Court House door in the city of Portland, [illegible] January 15, 1876 at one o clock P M Saturday real property belonging to the following described real property belonging to the estate of Cincinnati Bills deceased, for the payment of debts viz Lot numbered five (5) in [illegible] one hundred and fifteen (115) situate at the corner of Clay and First streets in said city [illegible] ber three (3) in block number one [illegible] ty seven (157) in Couch's Addition to [illegible] Portland Said sale to be for cash in United States gold coin Deeds to be at the expense of [illegible] chaser

W S CALDWELL,
Administrator of the estate of C. Bills deceased
Dec 10 1875

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EASTER[illegible]

(BY TELEGRAPH [illegible])

Ohio Methodists [illegible]

CINCINNATI Dec 28.—[illegible] ing of Methodist preach[illegible] Barea matter was unde[illegible] resolutions was offered [illegible] ssion on the third ter[illegible] course Another [illegible] unnecessary alarm over [illegible] have a right to speak [illegible] bitterly opposing any co[illegible] and state A brief but [illegible] and finally the entire [illegible] which is probably the e[illegible]

Display[illegible]

NEW YORK Dec. 28—[illegible] has ordered that in com[illegible] on of the Star Spangl[illegible] mental army for its stan[illegible] the National ensign be [illegible] must on every public [illegible] Year's day and the pro[illegible] amusement and other p[illegible] els in the harbor be [illegible] on that day. The [illegible] commemoration may be ge[illegible]

Beecher[illegible]

When Henry Ward Be[illegible] last evening he was [illegible] complaint in a suit for [illegible] Francis D. Moulton, [illegible] Kings county for $50 000 [illegible]

Walker Divorce [illegible]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—[illegible] er Bitters man is su[illegible] wife. The [illegible] applie[illegible] alimony of $400 per w[illegible] claiming that her husb[illegible] and that he is recei[illegible] swears he is only worth [illegible] annual income of $100 [illegible] he [illegible] of pers[illegible] award $40 per week all[illegible] she swears she has be[illegible] and for pocket money [illegible] voted by charges and co[illegible] of iniquity

[illegible]

NEW YORK Dec. 28, [illegible] Money, 6@7 Govt's, ac[illegible]

Rec[illegible]

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—[illegible] the recognizance on s[illegible] against the fugitive Tw[illegible]

Lee & Wal[illegible]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2[illegible] they have applied for [illegible] Liabilities, about [illegible]

Destructive F[illegible]

SAVANNAH Dec. 28.—[illegible] a fire at Jasper Fla., an[illegible] business part of the tow[illegible]

WASHIN[illegible]

Meeting Co[illegible]

WASHINGTON Dec. 2[illegible] New Jersey, President [illegible] the Union League of A[illegible] the meeting ordered fo[illegible] and convened the sub[illegible] January 6th at noon.

BY ATLA[illegible]

Terrific Hurricat[illegible]

MADRID, Dec 28.—N[illegible] from the Philippine Isla[illegible] al hurricane, on the [illegible] storm was particularly [illegible] and Camarine, [illegible] and and fifty lives we[illegible] destroyed. Many cattl[illegible] all directions were rui[illegible]

[illegible]

LONDON, Dec 28. -B[illegible] of England, on balance [illegible]

British Power[illegible]

LONDON Dec. 28.—A [illegible] the [illegible] hold all the [illegible] neighborhood. [illegible] territory The [illegible] fatal only the murder[illegible] being in arms.

CA[illegible]

Protection [illegible]

LONDON Ont., Dec. [illegible] merce has p[illegible] a re[illegible] adoption by the govern[illegible] on as most beneficial [illegible] of grievances, also, [illegible] reciprocity trade relations [illegible]

Tech[illegible]

OTTAWA Dec. 28—Te[illegible] struct portions of the [illegible] ment is desirous of do[illegible] furnish employment fo[illegible] Here the line period [illegible]

A SILK STOCKING [illegible] of Marengo, Iowa fo[illegible] sends a pitiable obje[illegible] do their duty as syn[illegible] Emma Beanford w[illegible] she was once suppos[illegible] but had been reduce[illegible] starvation under the [illegible] rengo They gave [illegible] consolation in her [illegible] lighten her oppressiv[illegible] as well as to keep h[illegible] At length the widow [illegible] her sympathizing ne[illegible] doctors medicines [illegible] room comforts T[illegible] died with her shoes [illegible] She was buried by t[illegible] her a respectable [illegible] table coffin, and a [illegible] public administrato[illegible] the widow Beanf[illegible] no looking for any[illegible] ing the perfunctory [illegible] came upon hidden [illegible] He unfolded mone[illegible] copper and paper c[illegible] for hundreds of doll[illegible] and chain, three di[illegible] ing a cluster of six [illegible] ver's ring and trinket[illegible] some dozens of pair[illegible] old feather bed and [illegible] the paraphernalia o[illegible] tablishment and o[illegible] people of Marengo [illegible] developments. Th[illegible] woman for years n[illegible] but now the load th[illegible] shoulders into the [illegible] The Widow Beanf[illegible] them and died on[illegible] thousands of dollar[illegible]

A MAN ROASTED [illegible] occurred at Rockv[illegible] Robert Smidt an e[illegible] ter having occasion[illegible] pieces of sheet iron [illegible] then in full blast [illegible] foot ladder against [illegible] work there over w[illegible] fitted snugly lea[illegible] inches between th[illegible] rung The kiln [illegible] tense heat radiate[illegible] the therefrom S[illegible] possible with his h[illegible] tense heat he mou[illegible] reached the top [illegible] the uppermost ru[illegible] proceeding with [illegible] the ladder slipped [illegible] as in a vise, betw[illegible] first rung of the la[illegible] ately to escape, bu[illegible] the of the ladder [illegible] his hands and he [illegible] Meanwhile his cr[illegible] agony had raised [illegible] The utmost excite[illegible] der of a [illegible] time The cries [illegible] roasting above th[illegible] frantic while [illegible] rescue Mr. Sm[illegible] and down stricken [illegible] for stricken [illegible] After a few mo[illegible] hours a ladder w[illegible] and [illegible] Doole[illegible] the poor sufferer [illegible] ers were [illegible] of hair was left [illegible] hope of his recove[illegible]

The fact that H[illegible] more than the [illegible] newed statement [illegible] hunts a person [illegible] man had the h[illegible] Quality not [illegible]